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Applicant(s): M. TSURUKI, et al .

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For: VERTICAL FURNACE AND WAFER BOAT FOR VERTICAL FURNACE

PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

Commissioner for Patents  
Washington, D.C. 20231

July 11, 2001

Sir:

In the matter of the above-identified application, applicant (s) hereby respectfully petition for an extension of time to permit filing of a response within the one month subsequent to the shortened statutory period set in the Notice to File Missing Parts of Nonprovisional Application mailed April 19, 2001. A payment in the amount of \$110.00 to cover the required fee for the requested extension of time is attached hereto.

It is respectfully requested that any shortage in the fee be charged to the to Deposit Account No. 01-2135 (500.39863X00) and please credit any excess fees to such deposit account.

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